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FOR PA AND PA/PRESS, DEPARTMENT PASS NSC FOR
DR. BREZEZINSKI AND WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. POWELL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT - PRESS REMARKS

REF: STATE 167242-C

1. FOLLOWING ARE SECRETARY'S REMARKS UPON ENTERING THE
HOTEL FOLLOWING THE MORNINGS DISCUSSIONS, THURSDAY,
JULY 13.

QUESTION: ... POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE UNITED STATES?

ANSWER: I DISAGREE WITH THAT. I DISAGREE WITH THAT.

QUESTION: MR. SECRETARY HAVE YOU MADE PROGRESS IN THE
TALKS WITH MR. GROMYKO?

ANSWER: THEY'VE BEEN USEFUL, AND WE'LL BE CONTINUING
AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON.

QUESTION: ON SALT AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON?

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ANSWER: NO. I DOUBT THAT WE'LL BE ON SALT THIS
AFTERNOON; ALTHOUGH I CAN'T RULE OUT THAT IT MIGHT COME
UP, I THINK THAT WE'VE PROBABLY CONCLUDED OUR SALT
DISCUSSIONS FOR THIS ROUND.

QUESTION: CAN YOU SAY WHY YOU'VE DECIDED TO HAVE LUNCH

WITH MR. YOUNG TODAY?

ANSWER: YEH, I WANTED TO TALK TO ANDY ABOUT A NUMBER OF THINGS, PARTICULARLY THE SITUATION IN NAMIBIA. AS YOU KNOW AGREEMENT WAS REACHED LAST NIGHT, YESTERDAY WITH RESPECT TO THE NAMIBIAN SITUATION. SWAPO HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT THE PLANS WHICH HAVE BEEN PROPOSED BY THE CONTACT GROUP. I'M VERY PLEASED WITH THAT, AND I WANT TO TALK TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG ABOUT THAT PRIMARILY.

QUESTION: AND DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT HIS INTERVIEWS ALSO?

ANSWER: WE'LL UNDOUBTEDLY TALK ABOUT THAT. I TALKED TO ANDY ABOUT THAT LAST NIGHT.

QUESTION: (GARBLED) DID YOU EXPRESS YOUR DISPLEASURE, SIR?

ANSWER: YES I DID

QUESTION: DID YOU?

QUESTION: IS HE GOING TO ISSUE ANY SORT OF RETRACTION? DO YOU KNOW?

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ANSWER: I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING MORE TO SAY ABOUT IT.

THANK YOU. END TEXT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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